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Report on the Knight Ceremony 1 – 3 March 2002, Arad/Romania

As a result of the cooperation between the International Bodyguard and Security Services Association (IBSSA) and the „Federation of Autonomous Pories of the Sovereign Order of Saint John of Jerusalem, Knights of Malta” a Knight Ceremony was organised on the 2nd March 2002, in Arad/Romania.

On this particular occasion numerous high-ranking leaders of large international and national organisations were conferred to Knight of Malta or were advancing of higher Grade by the Regent of the Order of Saint John His Beatitude Dom Lorenzo Abrugendo O.S.B. – Patriarch and Primate Metropolitan of the American Orthodox Catholic Church, Jurisdiction of New York. During this ceremony „Pro Deo” University – seated in New York – with the leadership of Dr. Giuseppe Morabito – was conferring Doctoral Degrees.

First of all we are honoured to report, that Sir George POPPER (Hungary) – Executive President of IBSSA was advancing of Grade of “Knight Grand Officer” and Dr. Giuseppe MORABITO (Italy) – Chairman of the Diplomatic Department of IBSSA became "Knight of the Great Cross"

Three Knights were promoted to “Knight Commander”:

K.M. Constantin BUZATU (ROM) Security expert, Managing Director of the Romanian Arcons Security, Country Representative of IBSSA for Romania
K.M. Levente GYENES (HUN) Country Representative of IBSSA for Hungary, International Coordinator of IBSSA for Europe
K.M. Nerino TORBOLI (ITA) Honorary member of IBSSA

The following Postulants were conferred to Knight of Malta regarding to IBSSA membership:

- Dr. Eriks GRINBERGS (LAT) Lawyer, Chairman of the Legal Department of IBSSA
- Mr. Stefan MURESAN (ROM) Member of IBSSA

After the Knight Ceremony Dr. Giuseppe Morabito (ITA) – Representative of PRO-DEO University – was conferring the following Candidates to Doctoral Degree:

DR György LASZ (HUN)	Security and Protection Sciences	- Event Security
PRO-DEO University raised specially the outstanding diploma work of Dr. Lasz.		
DR István GYENES (HUN)	Security and Protection Sciences	- Security, International Terror prevention
Sir László BARÁTH (HUN)	Security and Protection Sciences	- Education

The Postulants to Knighthood and Candidates to Doctoral Degree arrived from Romania, Latvia, Italy and Hungary.

H.R.H. Prince Michael James Alexander STEWART OF ALBANY from Scotland accompanied by Ambassador Abel de LACERDA BOTELHO, “Knight of the Great Cross” (POR) and also Dr. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI, K.M. (ITA) – 1st Vice President of IBSSA, President of World Ju Jitsu Kobudo Organisation (WJJKO), Dr. Rony KLUGER, K.M. (ISR) – General Secretary of IBSSA, Dean of International Budo Academy and Dr. Marko NICOVIC, K.M. (YUG) – Vice President of IBSSA, 2nd Vice President of INEOA attended this spectacular event.

Parallel to the Knight Ceremony an open IBSSA Board Meeting took place in Arad with the participation of:

Dr. George POPPER, Prof. Giacomo S. BERTOLETTI, Dr. Rony KLUGER, Dr. Marko NICOVIC, Dr. Levente GYENES, Dr. Eriks GRINBERGS, Dr. László BARÁTH and Dr. Constantin BUZATU.

There were numerous discussions with: Mr. Stefan Muresan, Mr. Liviu Ioan Gorgonetu, Mr. Nicolas Covrig and also several Honorary members of IBSSA.

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